

Remarks

The Abstract of the Disclosure has been amended to contain no more than 150 words.

The only rejection is based on double-patenting over U.S. Patent No. 6,584,217. Thus, it is submitted that this rejection is obviated by the filing herewith of a Terminal Disclaimer.

It is believed that the foregoing amendments and actions bring the application into condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions or comments a telephone call to applicant's attorney at 415 781 1989 is requested.

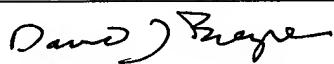
The Director is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extension of time or additional claims, and/or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No. 468503-217).

Respectfully submitted,

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